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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For putting in Execution the Laws made against wilfully and maliciously pulling down or destroying Turnpikes for repairing Highways, erected by Authority of Parliament, and for apprehending and bringing to Justice any Persons who have been, or shall be Guilty of Offences of this Sort.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to us, that several ill designing and disorderly Persons, have of late, in a tumultuous and riotous Manner, assembled themselves both by Day and Night, in our Counties of Gloucester and Hereford, and have cut down and destroyed several of the Turnpikes for repairing the Highways in the said Counties, erected by Authority of Parliament, and have pulled down the Dwelling House of one of the Turnpike-Keepers, and have made publick and open Declaration, that they would proceed to pull down several other Turnpikes; and that if any of the Commissioners should attempt to set up the Turnpikes again, they would pull down their Houses, and would cut down the Turnpikes as often as they should be set up. And whereas such Attempts to remove and destroy Turnpikes in General, are by the Laws of this Kingdom High Treason. And whereas by an Act of Parliament made in the Fifth Year of our Reign, entitled, An Act to explain amend and render more effectual, an Act passed in the First Year of his present Majesty's Reign, entitled, An Act for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks or other Works erected by Authority of Parliament for making Rivers Navigable, it is, amongst other Things, enacted, that if any Person or Persons whatsoever, from and after the Twenty Fourth Day of June, in the Year of our Lord One thousand seven hundred and thirty two, shall either by Day or Night, wilfully and maliciously break down, cut down, pluck up, throw down, level or otherwise destroy any Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, or any Post or Posts, Rail or Rails, Wall or Walls, or other Fence or Fences, belonging to any such Turnpike Gate or Turnpike Gates, erected or to be erected to prevent Passengers from passing by without paying the Toll, directed to be paid by any Act or Acts of Parliament already made or hereafter to be made for that Purpose, and shall be lawfully convicted of the same upon Indictment before any of his Majesty's Justices of Assize, Oyer and Terminer and general Goal Delivery for the County, City, Town, Borough or Corporation where such Offence or Offences shall be committed, every such Person and Persons so offending, and being thereof lawfully convicted, shall be adjudged guilty of Felony, and every such Felon and Felons shall be subject and liable to like Pains and Penalties as in Cases of Felony, and the Courts by and before whom such Person or Persons shall be tryed, shall and hereby have Power and Authority to transport such Felons for the Space of Seven Years in like Manner as other Felons are directed to be transported by the Laws and Statutes of this Realm: And it is further enacted, that if such Offender or Offenders shall return into Great Britain or Ireland, before the Expiration of the said Term of Seven Years, contrary to the true Intent and Meaning hereof, or of the said Act passed in the First Year of his present Majesty's Reign, (intitled, An Act for punishing such Persons as shall wilfully and maliciously pull down or destroy Turnpikes for repairing Highways, or Locks, or other Works erected by the Authority of Parliament for making Rivers Navigable) he or they so returning shall suffer Death as Felons, and have Execution awarded against them as Persons attainted of Felony, without Benefit of Clergy. We therefore being deeply sensible of the many mischievous Consequences which must inevitably ensue to the Peace of this our Kingdom, and the Properties of our loving Subjects, from such wicked and detestable Practices, are firmly resolved to cause the said Laws to be effectually put in Execution. And being desirous out of our fatherly Tenderness to our People, that none of them should be ignorant of the same, nor unwarily subject themselves to the Penalties thereby inflicted; we have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to issue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby strictly command, that no Person or Persons whatsoever do presume to commit or attempt any Act, Matter or Thing whatsoever contrary to the said Laws, and the true Intent and Meaning thereof, and that the said Laws be punctually observed and kept, upon Pain of the several Penalties by the said Laws inflicted upon Offenders against the same. And we do further strictly command and require all our Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Under Sheriffs, and Civil Officers whatsoever, and all other our Subjects, that they do use their utmost Endeavours to discover and apprehend all such Persons as have been,

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been, or ſhall be guilty of or any wiſe concerned in any of the Offences before mentioned, and that they do effectually put the ſaid Laws in Execution. And in order to put a Stop to ſuch wicked and abominable Practices, we do hereby promiſe and declare, that if any Perſon or Perſons, ſince the Firſt Day of May laſt, concerned in the removing, burning or deſtroying any Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, ſhall, before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty five, diſcover any Perſon or Perſons who hath or have been or ſhall be guilty of the ſaid wicked and abominable Practices, ſo as they may be apprehended and convicted of the ſaid Offence, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall have our moſt gracious Pardon; and as a further Encouragement for the Diſcovery of ſuch notorious Offenders, we do hereby promiſe and declare, that any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall before the Twenty ninth Day of September, One thouſand ſeven hundred and thirty five, diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended, any Perſon or Perſons who ſince the Firſt Day of May laſt, hath or have been, or ſhall be guilty of pulling down, burning or deſtroying Turnpikes erected by Authority of Parliament, ſo as he or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall have and receive for every Perſon ſo diſcovered and apprehended, that he may be convicted of the ſaid Offence, the Sum of Fifty Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which the ſaid Perſon or Perſons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled; which ſaid reſpective Sums the Commiſſioners of our Treaſury, or our High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And laſtly, we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all our loving Subjects, that they do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Endeavours, in their ſeveral Places and Stations, to find out, diſcover and apprehend all ſuch Offenders as aforeſaid, upon Pain of our higheſt Diſpleaſure.

Given at our Court at Kenſington the Eighteenth Day of July, One thouſand ſeven hundred thirty four, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

By the King,

A PROCLAMATION,

For Diſcovering and Apprehending Henry Rogers, *and any Perſon or Perſons who was or were concerned with him in the Murder of* Thomas Wolſton *and* William Carpenter, *and in unlawfully and riotouſly oppoſing and obſtructing the Under Sheriff of the County of* Cornwall *in the due Execution of his Office.*

GEORGE R.

WHereas a Writ of Aſſiſtance iſſued out of our High Court of Chancery upon the 31ſt Day of May laſt, directed to the Sheriff of our County of Cornwall, commanding him immediately to enter into and upon the Meſſuages, Lands and Premiſſes in the ſaid Writ mentioned, lying and being in the ſaid County, and from thence to remove, eject, and expel Henry Rogers, his Tenants, Servants, and Accomplices, and to place and put Ann Rogers and her Aſſigns into the full, peaceable and quiet Poſſeſſion thereof, and in ſuch peaceable and quiet Poſſeſſion to defend and keep her and her Aſſigns, according to the true Intent and Meaning of a Decree and Injunction of our ſaid Court of Chancery in the ſaid Writ mentioned. And whereas we have received Information, that on the 19th Day of June laſt, Stephen Tillie, Gentleman, Under Sheriff of our ſaid County of Cornwall, in Obedience to the ſaid Writ, did, with ſeveral Bailiffs and other Perſons, go to a Houſe called Skewis, being Parcel of the Premiſſes mentioned in the ſaid Writ, and the Place where the ſaid Henry Rogers dwelt, in order to remove, eject and expel him the ſaid Henry Rogers out of the ſaid Houſe, and to place therein Ann Rogers and her Aſſigns, according to the Direction in the ſaid Writ; That the ſaid Stephen Tillie and his Aſſiſtance, though he produced and ſhewed the ſaid Writ to the ſaid Henry Rogers, and acquainted him with the Contents thereof, were oppoſed and reſiſted in the Execution of the ſaid Writ by the ſaid Henry Rogers, and ſeveral other Perſons who were got within the ſaid Houſe, and refuſed to deliver the Poſſeſſion thereof, and who did diſcharge ſeveral Guns out of the Windows of the ſaid Houſe at the ſaid Stephen Tillie and his Aſſiſtants, whereby Thomas Wolſton and William Carpenter, two of his Aſſiſtants, were killed, and three others were wounded. And whereas it has been repreſented to us, that it is become extreamly difficult and hazardous to get any Proceſs executed in the Weſtern Parts of our ſaid County: We being firmly reſolved to exert our Royal Care for the Preſervation of the Lives and Properties of all our loving Subjects, and to ſupport and protect all our Officers in the due Execution of the Laws, and to put an effectual Stop to all ſuch inſolent, horrid and enormous Practices, have thought fit, with the Advice of our Privy Council, to iſſue this our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby promiſe and declare, That if any of the Perſons concerned in keeping Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Houſe, as aforeſaid, (except the ſaid Henry Rogers, and ſuch Perſon or Perſons who actually fired any Gun or Guns from the ſaid Houſe) ſhall diſcover the ſaid Henry Rogers, or any of his Accomplices concerned in the ſaid wicked Attempt of defending the Poſſeſſion of the ſaid Houſe by Force againſt the ſaid Under Sheriff, in ſuch Manner as aforeſaid, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted of ſuch Offence, ſuch Diſcoverer or Diſcoverers ſhall have our moſt gracious Pardon. And as a further Encouragement for the Diſcovery of ſuch notorious Offenders, we do hereby promiſe and declare, that any Perſon or Perſons (except as before excepted) who ſhall diſcover and apprehend, or cauſe to be diſcovered and apprehended the ſaid Henry Rogers, or any of his ſaid Accomplices concerned in the ſaid wicked Attempt, ſo as he or

or they may be convicted thereof, ſhall have and receive, for diſcovering and apprehending the ſaid Henry Rogers, ſo as he may be convicted of the ſaid Offence, the Sum of Two Hundred Pounds; and for every one of his Accomplices ſo diſcovered and apprehended, that he may be convicted of the ſaid Offence, the Sum of One Hundred Pounds, over and above all other Rewards to which the ſaid Perſon or Perſons may by any Act of Parliament be entitled; which ſaid reſpective Sums, the Commiſſioners of our Treaſury, or our High Treaſurer of Great Britain for the Time being, are hereby directed and required to pay accordingly, without any further or other Warrant in that Behalf. And laſtly, we do hereby ſtrictly charge and command all our Juſtices of the Peace, and all other our Officers whatſoever, that they do uſe their utmoſt Diligence and Endeavours, in their ſeveral Places and Stations, to find out, diſcover and apprehend the ſaid Henry Rogers and his Accomplices, upon Pain of our higheſt Diſpleaſure.

Given at our Court at Kenſington, the Eighteenth Day of July, One Thouſand ſeven hundred thirty four, in the Eighth Year of our Reign.

GOD Save the KING.

Hague, July 27, *N. S.* Letters from the Rhine of the 20th Inſtant adviſe, that the French having, in the Night between the 14th and 15th, taken by Storm the Crown Work, and ſince that Time advanced their Works with ſo much Diligence and Succeſs, that the 16th they were at the Foot of the Counterſcarp; and General Wutgenau ſeeing that there was already a ſufficient Breach in the Body of the Place, that the Cannon could no longer annoy the Beſiegers by Reaſon of their Nearneſs; and beſides, that his Garriſon was extremley diminiſhed, ſent the 17th an Officer to the French Camp to propoſe to capitulate, which being granted by Marſhal d'Aſfeldt, it was agreed, that the Garriſon ſhould march out with all the Military Marks of Honour, together with ſix Pieces of Cannon, (and alſo one which the ſaid Marſhal preſented the Governor with, in Conſideration of his brave Defence) four Mortars, and ſome covered Waggons, to be conducted to Mentz, being refuſed to join Prince Eugene's Army, who was then moving towards Bruchſal and Graben. The News publiſhed lately here of the Queen of France's being brought to Bed of a Prince, proves groundleſs. This Day Mr. Walpole arrived here.

Whitehall, July 16, 1734.

Whereas Jeremiah Bruford, of Taunton St. James, in the County of Somerſet, received on the 14th *of March laſt, a Letter ſigned* Thomas Reſolved, John Reſolved, *and* George Reſolved, *threatning to burn his Corn and Hay, and to knock out his Brains, if he went to Maiden Brooke, an Eſtate he had lately taken: And whereas on the* 16th *of March aforeſaid, the ſaid Jeremiah Bruford received another Letter to the ſame Effect; as alſo one on the* 27th, *threatning to treat him in the Manner above-mentioned, unleſs he put Twenty Guineas in a Place deſcribed in the ſaid Letter: And whereas on Sunday the* 17th *of the ſaid Month, the ſaid Jeremiah Bruford was aſſaulted near his Dwelling-houſe by a Perſon unknown, who gave him a violent Blow on his Arm; and on the Wedneſday following was again attacked by Three Perſons diſguiſed, who knocked him down, and robbed him of Five Guineas and Fourteen Shillings; and was alſo aſſaulted on the* 8th *of April laſt, by Three Perſons in Womens Apparel, but ſuppoſed to be Men, with their Faces blacked, who beat him till they thought he was dead, then robbed him of Fifteen Guineas and Two Shillings; ſince which the ſaid Jeremiah Bruford has had a Stack of Hay ſet on Fire, and an Ox wounded: His Majeſty, for the better diſcovering and bringing to Juſtice the Perſons concerned in ſuch heinous Crimes, is pleaſed to promiſe his moſt gracious Pardon to any one of them, who ſhall diſcover his Accomplice or Accomplices, ſo as he or they may be apprehended and convicted thereof.*

HOLLES NEWCASTLE.

And as a further Encouragement to any Perſon who ſhall make ſuch Diſcovery, as aforeſaid, the ſaid Jeremiah Bruford does hereby promiſe a Reward of Twenty Guineas. Jer. Bruford.

Exciſe Office, London, July 17, 1734.

The Honourable Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Revenue of Exciſe, deſign to expoſe to Sale, in their Court Room at the Exciſe Office in the Old Jury, on Wedneſday the 24th *Inſtant, at Three of the Clock in the Afternoon, ſeveral Parcels of condemn'd Bohea and Green Tea, Coffee raw and roaſted, Brandy, Rum, Geneva, Cordial Waters, and Starch. Printed Allotments of which will be delivered at the ſaid Office on Monday the* 22d, *and Tueſday the* 23d *Inſtant; on which Days the Goods may be ſeen at the Exciſe Office and Warehouſes near the Cuſtom-Houſe, from Nine to Twelve a-Clock in the Morning, and from Two till Five in the Afternoon, and on the Day of Sale from Nine to Twelve in the Morning.*

Hatton-Garden, July 16, 2734.

A General Quarterly Court of the Corporation of the Amicable Society for a Perpetual Aſſurance Office, will be held at their Houſe in Hatton-Garden, on Saturday the 27th *Inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon.*

Robert Michel, *Regiſter.*

Advertiſements.

TO be ſold, purſuant to a Decree of the Court of Chancery, before Robert Holford, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, the Tythes of Nonſuch Park and Worceſter Park, near Cheame, in the County of Surry; and a Farm, and ſeveral Lands, in Cheame aforeſaid, late the Eſtate of the Reverend Mr. Lumley Lloyd, deceaſed. Particulars whereof may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers in Symond's Inn, London.

THE Creditors of Mary Strudwick, late of Hatton-Garden, in the County of Middleſex, deceaſed, late Wife of Henry Strudwick, Eſq; are, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, to come in and prove their Debts before Francis Eld, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, at his Chamber in Symond's Inn in Chancery-Lane, London, by the 5th Day of Auguſt now next enſuing, otherwiſe they will be excluded the Benefit of the ſaid Decree.

TO be ſold peremptorily, purſuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Eſq; one of the Maſters of the ſaid Court, on Friday the 26th of July Inſtant, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon, at his Chambers in Chancery-Lane, the Remainder of a Term of 21 Years, whereof 15 Years was to come at Lady-Day laſt, of a Farm called Bodenham Farm, lying at Kingſton Deverill, in the County of Wilts, late the Eſtate of Mr. Thomas Skegg, deceaſed, held at the Rent of 100 l. per Annum. Particulars of the ſaid Farm and Term may be had at the ſaid Maſter's Chambers.

THE Creditors of Henry Tilſley, late of Newgate-ſtreet, London, Linnen-draper, againſt whom a Commiſſion of Bankrupt hath been awarded, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate, on Wedneſday the 24th Inſtant, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the Georgia Coffee-Houſe in Exchange-Alley, to empower the ſaid Aſſignees to make Compoſition with Perſons Debtors to the ſaid Bankrupt; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

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